

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Cris T. PALTENGHE et al.

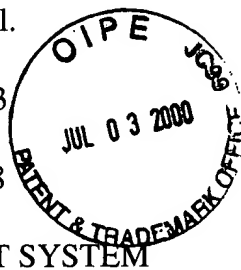
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For: VIRTUAL WALLET SYSTEM

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Sir:

In the outstanding Office Action mailed March 2, 2000 in the above-identified utility application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Action expired on June 2, 2000. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on July 3, 2000. The applicable fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Amendment which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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